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MESSAGE: Attached please find Combined Amendment & Petition for Extension of Time Transmittal Letter (in duplicate) with authorization to charge deposit account 50-1619 in the amount of \$110.00 for extension of time filing fee; Reply to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2004 with attachment; and Certificate of Transmission by Facsimile.

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP 1642


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No.: DEX-0188
Inventors: Roberto Macina
Serial No.: 09/806,301
Filing Date: July 27, 2001
Examiner: Holleran, Anne L.
Group Art Unit: 1642
Title: A Novel Method of Diagnosing,
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Dear Sir:

Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2003
setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. A
Petition for a one (1) month extension of time and the requisite
fee are provided herewith. Please enter the following remarks

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